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1. Danzig-Neufahrwasser (Nowy Port)

1 The vessels were seen in the former ammunition harbor. The vessel was a wooden craft resembling the former German KFK converted fishing smacks which, however, were about 5 meters shorter. She had a foremast which was higher than her main mast, and carried a canvas-covered gun amidships. She was painted gray and had a crew of about 20 navy men. The looked like a tugboat with a superstructure which extended from far forward to far aft and was rounded off forward. She had a multiple-barreled weapon, presumably a four-barreled AA gun, on the forecastle and one machine gun on each side of her funnel. She flew as broad pendant the Polish flag with a green brim about 100 mm broad.

2. Three ferry boats, [] plied between Neufahrwasser and the Westernplatte. They apparently transported soldiers on leave to and fro. On the Neufahrwasser side of the river, the soldiers boarded trucks.

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4. the following harbor movements were observed in Danzig-Neufahrwasser:

Name of Ship	Flag	Remarks
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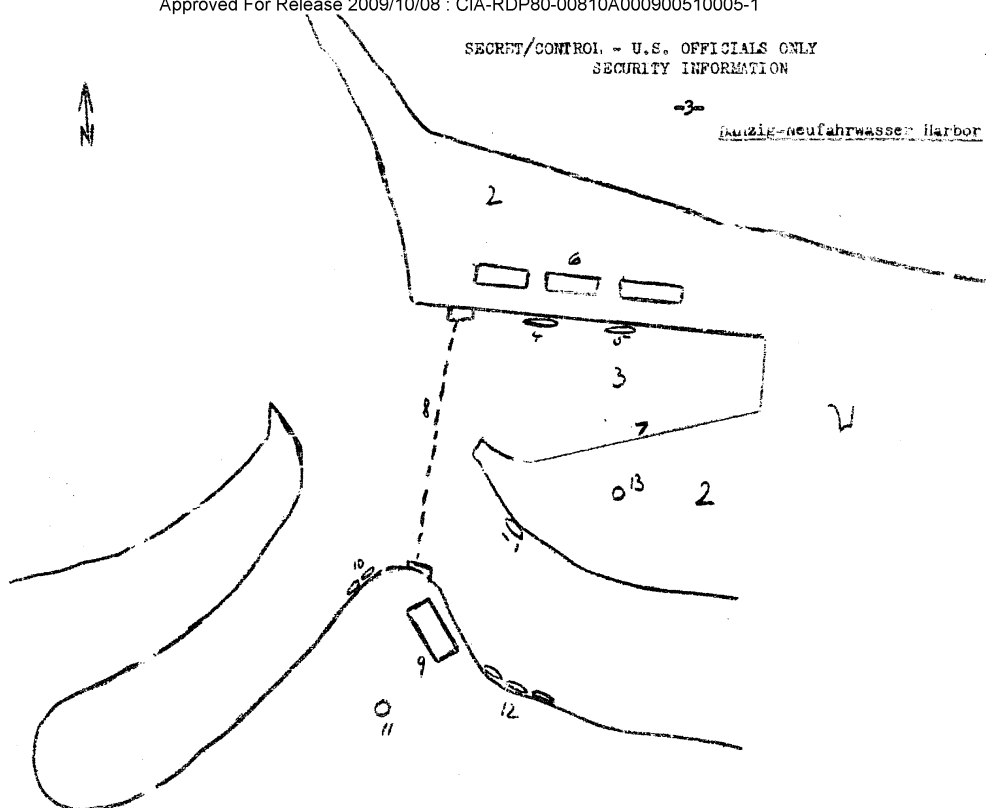
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Annex

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Legend.

- 1 Berth 25X1
- 2 Westerplatte.
- 3 Former ammunition harbor.
- 4 Berth of the vessel
- 5 Berth of the vessel 25X1
- 6 Three flat buildings quartering Polish Navy personnel.
- 7 New concrete quay wall under construction. The wracks in the ammunition harbor had been removed.
- 8 Permanent shuttle service of three traffic boats including the 25X1
- 9 Building with annexed searchlight tower housing the Polish port commander's office, the harbor police and a naval guard detail.
- 10 Berths of the pilot vessels 25X1
- 11 Old Neufahrwasser lighthouse.
- 12 Berths of the motor tug ZBIK and the steam tugs ATLAS and VICTOR.
- 13 Signal station occupied by Polish signal personnel which, at night, flashes on all ships putting into port.

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